

International Student Orientation Fall 2021

Sunday, August 15 – Arrivals

5:30 – 6:00pm Chicago O'Hare International Airport, Chicago

(TBA) Illinois Terminal, Champaign

(TBA) Amtrak Station, Mattoon

Undergraduates: Housing in respective residence halls

Temporary accommodations at Lawson Hall (first-come, first-served)

Monday, August 16 – Arrivals

5:30 – 6:00pm Chicago O'Hare International Airport, Chicago

(TBA) Illinois Terminal, Champaign

(TBA) Amtrak Station, Mattoon

Undergraduates: Housing in respective residence halls

Temporary accommodations at Lawson Hall (first-come, first-served)

Tuesday, August 17 – Orientation Day 1

9:00 – 12:00pm Group 1: Undergraduates & Exchange Students

<https://www.eiu.edu/international/machform/view.php?id=79667>

9:00 – 9:15AM Check in: Materials & Breakfast

9:15 – 10:00AM Welcome & Introductions

10:00 – 10:45AM Maintaining Your F1/J1 Status

Presented by Andy Kabasele

10:45 – 11:15AM Academics at EIU

Presented by Krishna Thomas

11:15 – 11:45AM Staying Healthy in the US

Presented by Eric Davidson

11:45 – 11:55AM Association of International Students

11:55 – 12:00PM Housekeeping

12:30 – 3:30pm Group 2: Graduate Assistants & Graduates

<https://www.eiu.edu/international/machform/view.php?id=80415>

12:15 – 12:30PM Check in: Materials & Breakfast

12:30 – 1:00PM Welcome & Introductions

1:00 – 1:45PM Maintaining Your F1 Status

Presented by Andy Kabasele

1:45 – 2:15PM Academics at EIU

Presented by Krishna Thomas

2:15 – 2:45PM Staying Healthy in the US

Presented by Eric Davidson

2:45 – 2:55PM Association of International Students

2:55 – 3:00PM Housekeeping

6:00pm Welcome Dinner at Home Church (2350 Madison Avenue, Charleston)

Van pickups at Blair Hall starting at 5:30pm

Wednesday, August 18 – Orientation Day 2

9:00 – 12:00pm

Group 3: Graduate Students

<https://www.eiu.edu/international/machform/view.php?id=81352>

9:00 – 9:15AM Check in: Materials & Breakfast

9:15 – 10:00AM Welcome & Introductions

10:00 – 10:45AM Maintaining Your F1/J1 Status

Presented by Andy Kabasele

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Presented by Eric Davidson

11:45 – 11:55AM Association of International Students

11:55 – 12:00PM Housekeeping

12:30 – 3:30pm

Group 4: Graduate Students

<https://www.eiu.edu/international/machform/view.php?id=82299>

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12:30 – 1:00PM Welcome & Introductions

1:00 – 1:45PM Maintaining Your F1 Status

Presented by Andy Kabasele

1:45 – 2:15PM Academics at EIU

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Welcome Dinner at Newman Catholic Center

500 Roosevelt Avenue, Charleston (directly across Lawson Hall)

Friday, August 20 – Sunday, August 22 - PROWL Activities (campus-wide transition program)

Checklist of Things to Do

Complete International Student Orientation

Meet with an Academic Advisor/ Graduate Coordinator

Enroll in Courses

Pick up your Panther Card

Log into Panthermail

Log into D2L

- Pick up textbooks
Textbook Rental, Louis M. Grado Building
975 Edgar Drive, Charleston, IL 61920
217-581-3626
- Set up Banking
US Bank Campus Banking Center, Martin Luther King Jr. University Union
1720 7th Street, Charleston, IL 61920
217-345-1470
- Set up Housing
EIU Housing & Dining, Martin Luther King Jr. University Union
217-581-5111
- Set up appointment with EIU Medical Clinic
EIU Medical Clinic, Human Services Building
217-581-3013
- Tour Booth Library
Booth Library
217-581-6072
- Check out PROWL's activities

Important Dates & Academic Calendar

Sunday, August 22	Convocation	7:30pm
Monday, August 23	First Day of Fall 2021 Classes	
Friday, August 27	Last Day to Add a Full Semester Course AIS Welcome & Bowling Social (Location and Time TBA)	
Friday, September 3	Last Day to Drop a Full Semester Course Last Day to Enroll/Opt out Student Insurance	
Monday, September 6	No Classes – Labor Day	
Monday, October 11	Registration for Spring 2022 begins	
Wednesday, October 13	Mid Terms	
Friday, October 15	No Classes – Fall Break	

October 18 – 23	EIU Homecoming Week
November 22 – 26	No Classes – Thanksgiving Break
Friday, December 10	Last Class Day of Fall 2021 Classes
December 13 – 17	Final Examinations
Saturday, December 18	Commencement
December 21 – January 2	Winter Break
Monday, January 10, 2022	First Day of Spring 2022 Classes

*** Complete Academic Calendar is available online on the Eastern Illinois University website.*